

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 835

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of animal rescue and adoption week.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 9.181, to read as follows:

3 **9.181. The first week of August each year shall be designated as "Animal Rescue**  
4 **and Adoption Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate**  
5 **in activities and events designed to create awareness regarding animal rescue, to educate**  
6 **and promote the adoption of rescued animals, to acknowledge and promote the invaluable**  
7 **role that shelters and other animal welfare organizations play in their communities, and**  
8 **to create a humane environment for all pets and animals throughout the state, which**  
9 **includes the important act of spaying and neutering animals.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.